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Applicants: Christians, et al.  
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Polypeptides**

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**AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.